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FORCING THE ISSUE.

The time is coming, and it is being hastened by constant strikes, when factory doors will be closing and jobs will not be had on your own terms for the asking, says the Chicago Tribune. Labor by meeting reasonable employers half way and by avoiding strikes, when there is a fair means of peaceful adjustment, can head off hard times in great measure. Radical leadership is herding the labor it appeals to and even the labor that does not follow it toward hard times. That is the injustice of it. The innocent suffer with the guilty, the wise with the foolish. But if labor will use its head and listen to honest, tried leaders, rather than to demagogues and windy talkers, it can save a good deal of trouble for itself and the country.

MICHENER HOME SCENE OF MERRIMENT

The home of Mr. Chas. Michener was the scene of great merriment last evening, when the Ladies' Aid Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church marched up and took possession of the premises. It was Mrs. Michener's birthday anniversary and after spending a pleasant evening in conversation and music, the president. Mrs. Lowstuter, in a very neat and apropriate speech presented the hostess with many tokens of esteem from the ladies who had been her co-workers in church work for so many years. Refreshments were served, after which they departed, wishing their genial hostess "many happy returns of the occasion."

A marvelous McCall Pattern the "Cordica" Sports Coat will be demonstrated all next week, "Home Sewing Week." at Berryman's Store. This stylish coat can be made with one seam only in one half hour's time. See the model coat on exhibition. 280-t3

Divorce Notice

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Annie M. Rohrig vs. Walter J. Rohrig, subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 155 May Term, 1919.

Notice To Respondent

To Walter J. Rohrig, respondent in the above mentioned case. You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the second Monday of May next, being the 10th day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Annie M. Rohrig your wife and show cause if any you have, why the said Annie M. Rohrig should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divocce granted in your absence.

Alxander B. Gray,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
April 14th, 1920.
Hamilton and Pipes, Atty.
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A Marvelous McCall Patern the "Cordica" Sports Coat will be demonstrated all n ext week, "Home Sewing Week." at Berryman's Store. This stylish coat can be made with one seam only in 1-2 hour's time. See the model coat on exhibition. 280-t3

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Of any make tuned, regulated, cleaned adjusted, etc. and put into first class playing condition. Also regular pianos. Straight tuning alone $4.00. Extra work at reasonable prices.

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E. S. McNary, Tuner

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock, noon, Friday May 21, 1920 and opened at 1 P. M. of the same day in the office of the County Commissioners, for the resurfacing of the following sections of road as provided by an Act of Assembly of May 11, 1911. Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Engineer's office.

Finleyville-Library Road, beginning at the boro line of Finleyville and extending towards Library to the County line, a distance of 3.25 miles, containing 30500 square yards more or less.

Washington—West Middletown Road, beginning at the boro line of Washington and extending towards West Middletown, a distance of 3 miles, containing 47000 square yards more or less.

Separate bids will also be received for the first 2 miles of the above mentioned Washington-West Middletown Road beginning at the boro line of Washington and containing 18740 so are yards more or less.

Both of these roads are to be resurfaced with reinforced concrete.

A certified check for $1600.00 must accompany each bid and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

T. J. Underwood.
County Controller.
Charley Engineering Co.
County Engineers.
A-24-M-1-8-17

Divorce Notice

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Bessie L. Eckles vs. Raymond S. Eckles subpoena sur libel for divorce No 202 May Term, 1919

Notice To Respondent

To Raymond E. Eckles, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby norified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the second Monday of May next, being the 10th day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant Bessie L. Eckles your wife and show cause if any you have, why the said Bessie L. Eckles should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Alexander B. Gray,
Sheriff.

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Men Take Care
OF YOUR HAIR WHILE IT'S THERE

Does your scalp itch for a real dandruff ridding cleanser? Your scalp is not rightly cleaned if dandruff falls on your coat collar and shoulders. If dandruff starts, falling hair results. Haphazard way of neglecting the hair and scalp in this age of germs is a thing of the past. Hair needs care. CRUDOLEUM is the efficient combatant for dandruff and its accompanying germ.

You may wash your scalp twice a week with soap and water but the great hair wrecker—dandruff, and its germ is not dispelled by this process, and soon flourishees again in all its glory. We urge you to prove CRUDOLEUM as professional hair dressers prove it. Just take 35c and go to F. J. John's drug store and say, "I want one of those large bottles of CRUDOLEUM." and then take it home and prove it out. Mr. F. J. John who is the agent in Charleroi is authorized to return your money if CRUDOLEUM does not do all of the above, and more. Its healing touch, then comes the change. It will change all your ideas on scalp care. If your druggist does not keep it, send us 40c and parcel post will bring it to your door by return mail. Wm. M. Simpson Drug Co., Wholesale Druggists, Wilkinsburg Station, Pittsburg, Pa.

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If you have warning symptoms such as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backache, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin taking the medicine at once. We know it will help you as it did Mrs. Koppl.

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You can buy them at considerably below the price of new machines. At the same time they're in excellent running condition.

The fact that we have taken them in part payment on a new machine is in itself a guarantee of value. In addition each machine before being placed on our sales floor is given individual attention.

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Second and McKean
GOODYEAR BEARING SERVICE
Goodyear Bearing Service
Miller Tires Gould Batteries

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Now if the railroads can only get their freight trains to work as well as their passenger trains, things industrially will soon begin to assume normal proportions. Otherwise we are apt to face worse conditions.

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Lock Box 34
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6 rooms bath, furnace & electric.
Lock 4. Real bargain.....$3750
6 rooms and bath, Sixth street.$4600
12 rooms. 2 bath, Crest Avenue
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10 rooms Crest Avenue $4500
6 rooms and bath Washington.$5100
10 rooms 2 baths, Crest Ave..$5000
6 rooms and bath, Fifth street $5000
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Of course, some make use of this service to a greater extent than others. It has proved especially helpful to those who find it inconvenient to visit us during the business day.

We have developed this special service to a point where both deposits and withdrawals can be made with equal facility.

Come in and ask, or write us about our banking-by-mail service.

BANK OF CHARLEROI
Charleroi, Pennsylvania

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Expert Shoe Fitting is the main feature of the service we give our patrons.

If your feet hurt let our Foot Experts examine them and see whether it is because you have Foot Troubles and need

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or just because your shoes don't fit.

Claybaugh & Milliken
REAL SHOE MEN

Notice To Teachers

The school board of North Charleroi will meet Tuesday May 4, 1920 at 7:30 p. m., atthe public school building to elect seven teachers for the 1920-1921 term. Applications should be mailed to the secretary.

S. W. Sharpneck, Secretary.
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FOR CONGRESS—

H. W. Temple

Subject to Republican Rules.

Primaries Tuesday, May 18, 1920.

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Contracts let for first two wells, No. 1 on Washington Floral Co's 45 acres near Washington, Pa., where the contractor now has the derrick completed and will be drilling in a few days, this lease has produced hundreds of thousands of barrels of crude oil and is completely surrounded by pumping wells.

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Other wells will be drilled as fast as our contractor can drill them either on these farms or on other farms of the 1400 acres the company has around Washington.

This is the best buy in the country today. Buy all you can, there isn't much left at $10.00 per share, its going fast.

Penn State Fuel Co.,
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Penn State Fuel Co.
Charleroi, Pa.
I Hereby subscribe for _____ shares Penn State Fuel Co. Capitol Stock at $10.00 per share and inclose herewith——

Name .....
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Post Office .....

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News of Charleroi's Leading Store

Dresses This Summer Demand Laces and Embroideries

Fashion is returning to lace. This is very noticeable in the new frocks and underthings—that is the daintier ones for the more particular occasions. Women and Misses, who like to copy the prevailing styles in home-sewed garments, will find a wealth of trimming material here during this lace and embroidery week.

SPECIAL LOTS

All Linen Laces at .....15c yard
Wide Filet Insertions, wide torchon edges .....25c yard
Wide Cluny Laces, Filet laces insertions to match.....29c yard
Wide Cluny and Torchon Laces at .....12 1-2c yard
Wide Val and Filet Lace and Insertions suitable for Voile and Organdie dresses 25c to 65c yard.

TURKISH TOWELS

A good large size turkish towel 19x36 on sale at 19c. No more than one half dozen to customer.

HUCK TOWELS

Huck Towels a good quality, 18x36 inches, worth 10c each on sale at 29c. No more than one dozen will be sold to one customer.

BED SPREADS

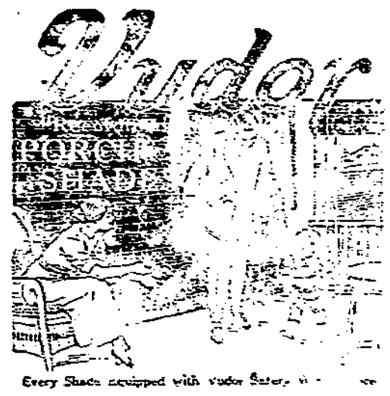
We have placed on sale one lot of bed spreads, agood quality to be sold at $2.95, $3.50 and $4.50.

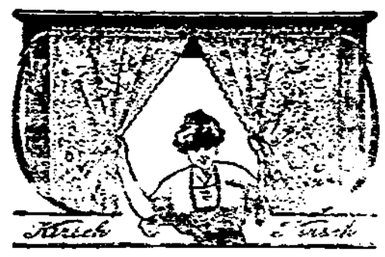
BUNGALOW APRONS

On sale in the basement, a lot of bungalow aprons in neat stripes and figures. Special Sale Price $1.39.

BLEACHED SHEETS

One lot 90x90 wearwell sheets a very good quality worth today $3.50 special sale price $2.48.





Curtain Buying a Pleasure Here

With the variety of patterns and styles shown in the curtain and drapery department, the selection of such things for your home will be entirely pleasurable. In addition to the appearance of the merchandise you have the satisfaction of knowing that the high standards of Berryman quality are behind every article and that prices are thelowest possible consistant with the quality.

Cretonnes, conventional and Floral patterns from 59c to $1.75.
Nottingham filet lace curtains from $2.00 up.
Scrim Marquesette and Voiles from $2.50 up.
Net Curtains of all designs from $3.75 up.
Curtain Scrim, Marquesette and Voiles by the yard. Priced at 60c to $1.50.
Panel Curtains, 85c to $1.75 panel.
Sunfast material for over draperies from 95c to $2.00.
Colored Marquesette for over draperies 65c to $1.00.
Filet Nets from 85c to $2.50 yard.

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ELEPHANTS, CAMELS, WILD BEASTS, HORSES
CLOWNS, AERIALISTS, BAREBACK RIDERS, WIRE WALKERS,

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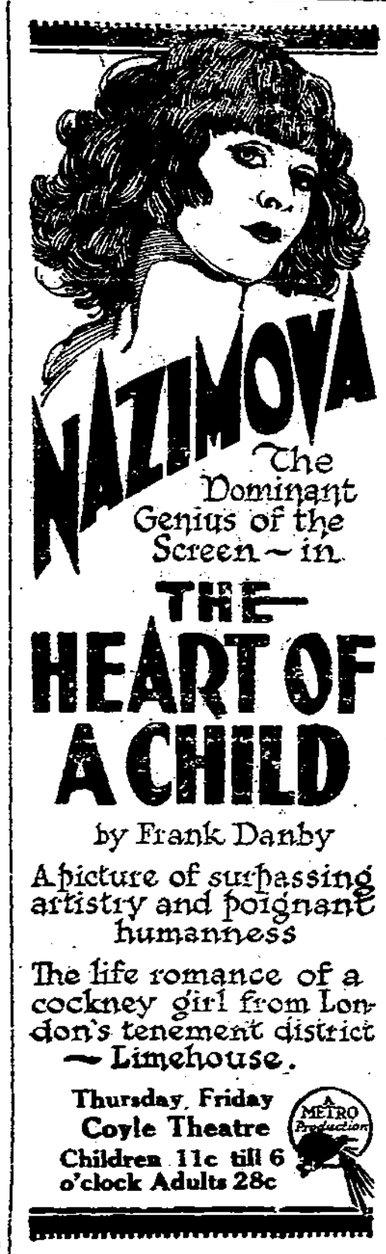
$1,000,000.00 BIG FREE STREET PARADE DAILY at 11 A.M. DOORS OPEN at 1 and 7 P.M. PERFORMANCE STARTS at 2 and 8 P.M.

Admission and Reserved Seats on Sale Circus Day at Piper's Drug Store. No Extra Charge.



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A picture of surpassing artistry and poignant humanness
The life romance of a cockney girl from London's tenement district—Limehouse.
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Children 11c till 6 o'clock Adults 28c
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You are cordially invited to come in and consult Mrs. Dewey on any question pertaining to corsets and if desirious, secure a fitting in the famous BON TON and ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS. Comfort and style are the first essentials in corset fitting Price naturally follows. All three are consistently taken care of to allow all women to take advantage of this opportunity. Comfort is demanded by the wearer while the graceful, stylish lines are noted and approved by an observer.

This engagement will be for a short time so we urge you to try to come in the morning if possible. Our Fitting Room is located as to avoid confusion and embarrassment. You may phone or call for appointment at any time now until Wednesday.

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5 rooms, McKean Ave $3100
6 rooms Fallowfield Ave.....$4000
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4 rooms Lookout Ave $1400
6 rooms Eighth Street.....2800
6 rooms Lock 4 .....$3400
6 rooms modern house with bath heater and laundry, Lock No. 4 6700

We have three 6 room houses, bath and heater, Lock No. 4 for $4500, part cash, balance on time.

Bowers & Hall
411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Footer's Dye Works
Expert Cleaners & Dyers
327 Fallowfield Charleroi

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6 and 4 room, Fallowfield Ave.$6500
8 rooms Eight St.....$3500
10 Prospect Avenue.....$5000
10 rooms Allenwood.....$5500
4 rooms Meadow avenue 2500
3 rooms Bungalow, Shady $3100
5 rooms Maple Creek $2000
5 rooms and Lot Maple Creek..$2500
6 rooms Lincoln Avenue.....$3800
1 lot Lookout Avenue ....$ 630
8 rooms steam heat Lookout...7000
3 houses 9th street, a bargain. Inquire. A also good building lots Washington avenue with buildings on same.

A. L. DUBINSKY,
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WANT ADS

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$10,000.00 2 lots, mercantile building, and a large stable.
$5000 buys 2 flats of 5 rooms and bath each, paved street.
$4700 7 room house with garage for 2 cars.
$13000, beautiful Bungalow, best in Lock View, worth $15000.
$8,500, 11 room building, 2 baths bakery and grocery doing good business Lock View.
$2200.00 small house in very good condition, 823 Shady avenue.
Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 262tf

FOR SALE—Chevrolet 490 Model five passenger car. Inquire Dan Davis, Rogers stop, Bentleyville car line. 277-t5p.

FOR SALE—A wholesale Produce House. A great opportunity for quick buyer. Death in the family cause of selling. During 1919 did $93,000 business. Very reasonable price. Call Bell Telephone 165, Belle Vernon, Pa. 260-tf

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FOR SALE—Ten lots located at Lock No. Four, $150 per lot. Inquire J. B. Assenat, Allenwood and Highland, Lock Four, Pa. 278-t3p

FOR SALE—Acre of ground with young fruit trees, four roomed house and cement basement. Ideal place for chickens. Spring and cistern water. Inquire 275 Mail office. 279-t3p

FOR SALE—Six room bungalow with bath and sun parlor. Garage. Lot 42x100. Inquire 4 07 Oakland avenue. 279-t6

FOR SALE—Wagon and harness. Inquire 219 Meadow avenue. 279t3p

FOR SALE—New five room bungalow. One and one-half miles from Charleroi. Improved road, two hundred yards from school house. Lot 50x115. Immediate possession. John Wise. 279-t4

FOR SALE—Cow. Inquire 1216 Meadow Avenue. 280-t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with sink and electric lights for housekeeping. Reference required, 212 Washington avenue. 279-t2p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms Apply at 609 McKean avenue. 277tf

WANTED—Boy to work in store. Apply Porters Jewelry storee. 266tf

WANTED—Collector. Apply at once to Peoples Store 536 Fallowfield avenue. 277-tf

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 330 Washington Ave. 275-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 418 Washington Ave. 278-t6

WANTED—Experienced salesman Apply James Ress, 439 Schoonmaker Monessen, Pa. 278-t3p

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Reference can be given. Address 278 Mail office. 279-t3p

WANTED—At once, 75 Carpenters for construction work, Pittsburgh Steel Products Co., Allenport, Pa. Wages $1.00 per hour. The Austin Co. 280-t3

WANTED—Lady or Genttleman Agent wanted for the city of Charleroi. Sell the original Watkins Products. Known everywhere. Write today. Watkins Co., 52 Winona, Minn. 280-t5p

WANTED—Reliable man to act as District Superintendent. Book orders for fruit trees roses, shrubbery, etc. Big demand, good pay. Write or wire. Knight & Bostwick, Nurserymen, Newark, New York State. 280-t1p

WANTED—Girl for general office work. One who can operate typewriter preferred. State schooling and salary expected. Apply in own hand writing only to 279 Mail office. 280-t2p

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for advertising. 279-t2

HAIR SWITCHES made from your own combings. Facial massaging, manicuring, etc., at Milady Beauty Parlor, P. O. Bldg., Room 205, Donora, Pa. Phone 204-R or 278-M. 280-t2p

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STARTS MONDAY MAY 3d

With a month-long series of sensational offerings unsurpassed in Pittsburgh for real value-giving

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To what great extent people everywhere appreciate this fact is plainly evident. Within the short space of six years this business has reached phenomenal proportions. It has outgrown even our fondest dreams—for we have builded far better than we expected. To-day it is the marvel of merchants throughout the whole country.

Our gain has been your gain. Our success has been your success. So starting Monday, we celebrate our

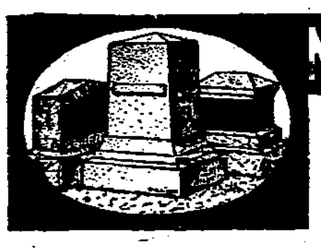
Sixth Anniversary Sale

It will be an occasion when little or no thought is given to profit. It will be recognized in practical form of the public good-will that in so large a measure is responsible for our success. Back of this SIXTH Anniversary Sale are many months of planning---preparation accomplishment. It will be evidence anew—in more startling form---of what KAUFMANN & BAER *greater value-giving* means.

Throughout the whole month we will present daily merchandise offerings that will have no equal in Pittsburgh. They will embrace every kind of Spring and Summer need for person and home. It will be a month of Anniversary Sales—golden in opportunity—rich in savings. It will be a month of *greater value-giving than ever before.* It will be an opportunity well worth anyone's time and trouble to come any distance---no matter how far away you may be from *Pittsburgh's Greatest Store.*

Pittsburgh's Sunday papers will announce the first offerings

KAUFMANN & BAER CO
PITTSBURGH'S GREATEST STORE
SIXTH AVE. At Smithfield St.



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You Save Money and at the same time get better material and superior workmanship in buying Monuments and Grave Markers from us.

We invite you to visit our Show Room and examine our large stock of finished Monuments and Markers ready to letter as you desire for immediate delivery.

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If you contemplate the purchase of a MEMORIAL during the present year, you should see us before this stock is exhausted.

"QUALITY AND SUPERIOR SERVICE"—OUR MOTTO

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XX—No. 280. CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1920. TWO CENTS

GOOD ROADS MEETING AT COUNTY SEAT ON MONDAY NEXT

Might Be Utilized to Help Along River Road Improvement

PROMISES HAVE BEEN PLENTY

The Washington County Good Roads Association will hold a meeting in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington on Monday next beginning at 11 o'clock, Standard time. The program outlined for this meeting calls for a report from officers, report on progress of the country program, and discussion of this year's work.

As quite a number of Charleroi citizens are members of this organization it might be well for them, as well as members of the Charleroi Board of Trade, to attend this meeting, and assist in the discussion of the county's road program, as well as prospects for this year's work, as it refers to the improvement of the river road between Speers and Coal Centre.

Our local commercial organization has finally awakened to the fact that Charleroi has not been receiving very much consideration in the way of good roads in recent years, although this condition has been borne with the greatest of patience. The State and the county have promised to improve the highway leading along the river south of town, but up until this time there has been no evidence of the good intentions of either to make good on their promises.

Last June it was announced that the State Highway Department had plans under way for the improvement of the road, and that it hoped to get the work under way some time during the summer of 1919. Since that time eleven months have passed and so far as the public is aware not a single thing has been done looking toward this very important and absolutely necessary improvement. Business men of Charleroi who are compelled to use this road complain bitterly of its condition and of the damage done to autos and trucks as well as other motor vehicles which they find it imperative occasionally to use in their business and calling, while driving over this roadway

Our Board of Trade has determined on a campaign to bring about immediate action and they are asking the support of all citizens in the undertaking. The point to the fact that when the road bond election was held in the county last June, to approve or reject the proposition to issue one million dollars in bonds for the purpose of road construction, Charleroi stood loyally by the issue, and voted 516 for the bonds, while only 158 were voted against it. North Charleroi gave its approval. 65 to 36; Donora voted 518 for and 88 against, while Roscoe, also vitally interested, polled 115 votes in favor of the measure to 3 against.

With such a preponderance of sentiment in favor of the bond issue in this immediate section of the valley Charleroi residents are of the opinion that they are entitled to immediate consideration, particularly when the highway in question has been approved by the State, the county, and the townships and boroughs through which it passes.

It appears to be a good move to have a strong delegation of Charleroi citizens at the road meeting on Monday to impress upon the members the importance of the only outlet we have to many points south of town. Let's get busy.

DECKHANDS SCARCE ON LOCAL RIVERS

The big scarcity of "longshoremen on local rivers was explained by officials of the Local, who said that within the last two weeks about 50 members have left for Canadian and Cuban ports, due to prohibition in the United States. On account of the increased traffic on rivers, there is an extra demand for freight handlers.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON MONESSEN ROAD

The first fatal accident on the Webster-Monessen river road occurred Wednesday evening last about seven o'clock, when Murdy Matthews the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews, of Webster, was struck and instantly killed by an auto, driven by Frank Koegler, of Donora. The little fellow was playing on the Webster hollow road, and was just crossing the river road at this point when the machine driven by Koegler struck him and before the driver could bring the car to a stop the front wheels had passed over the boy's head, crushing his skull and injuring him internally. The driver, after stopping his car, picked the boy up, only to discover that he had succumbed to his injuries. The body was taken to the home of his parents, from where funeral services were held this afternoon.

With the improvement of the Webster hollow road, which furnishes a short cut between Donora and West Newton, many autoists are using this highway and many narrow escapes of children have been reported recently.

TAXI COMPANY WILL APPEAL THE CASE

Counsel for the White Line Taxi company of South Brownsville, after having their application for an injunction against the borough of South Brownsville dismissed by Judge Van Swearingen, notified the borough authorities of South Brownsville on Tuesday that the case would be carried to the state supreme court for a decision. The action brought by the company was to restrain the borough from collecting any license fee for running taxis or auto busses within the borough limits.

Elks Are Doing Great Work For Many Disabled Soldiers

The story of how the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks turned itself into a Big Brother society for the benefit of the disabled soldiers is one of the most inspiring narratives that have come out of the war. As told before the House Committee on Education at Washington a few weks ago by J. W. Lysons, of the War Relief Commission organized by the Elks, it shows a combination of sympathy and practical assistance that deserves to stand as a model. Finding itself at the signing of the armistice with unappropriated funds, the Commission selected from numerous suggestions for the disposition of the money the plan of aiding in the work of the Board for Vocational Training. The sum of $100,000 was set aside for this purpose, and an additional sum of $200,000 was made available as a revolving fund to be lent to young men in training who were in need of aid. There were many soldiers who were unable to enter training because they did not have the money for their first month's expenses. What have been the results? Of the total of 26,000 men in training under the Vocational Board no fewer than 22,574 have received help from the Elks. The amount loaned to them has reached over $400,000 of which over $200,000 has been repaired.

This is the smaller half of the story. What the Elks really was something rarer and more precious than money—human sympathy and persistent personal effort. This was needed in a special manner. Men had to be persuaded to take up vocational training. Some of them had the feeling that the country owed them a living. Some were earning good incomes by selling or even begging on the street. Some were disheartened. In many instances, representatives of the Elks went before the Board and worked to shorten the delay that hung over it like a curse. All these activities required tact and patience as well as the will to help. The Elks have given a notable demonstration of true communal effort.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian.

Graded Bible School 9:45. Communion and sermon 10:45. Topic, "The Divine Panacea." Junior C. E. 6:30 Evangelistic services 7:30. Topic. "Rightly Dividing the Word." Services Eastern Standard time.

Free Methodist.

Sunday school 2 p. m. Preaching at 3. Sermon topic, "Important Themes of Resurrection Ministry of Jesus—The Great Commission." Services in Sunday school room of First Baptist church.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 11. Sermon, "The Knowledge That is Real Power." At 3. Children's Week Story Telling Hour. S. E. 7. Topic, "How to Show Sympathy." Leader, Miss Sarah Booth. Preaching 8. Sermon, "The Prophetic Note and its Fulfillment." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist

All services will be held on new, or fast time, one hour earlier than heretofore. Sabbath school 9:45. Worship 10:45. Epworth League 6:45. Worship 7:45. Wednesday evening prayer service 8.

Baptist

Bible school 9:45. Morning service 11. Evening service 8. Prayer service Wednesday at 8. All services on fast time. H. G. Woodrow, pastor.

CHURCH DRIVE FOR FUNDS A SUCCESS

Rev. C. L. McKee of Washington, director for Washington county of the Interchurch World Movement campaign on Thursday received from Herman Eldridge, director of the campaign in Pennsylvania, a telegram in which it was stated that reports from the New York office of the movement, although incomplete, indicated that $75,000,000 had been raised and that Pennsylvania was leading in the returns with $5,200,000 subscribed

The canvas in this county has been going on all week and will be completed on Sunday next, when, it is hoped, that definite figures will be announced by the various denominations that are co-operating in the movement. So far reports indicate that the churches of the county will come very close to meeting the allotments given them.

Christ Lutheran.

Sunday School 9:45. Worship 11. Evening wirship 7:30. Pyarer service Wednesday 8. New time. J. Walter Bressler, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sabbath school 9:45. Morning service 11. Young Peoples meeting 6 45. Evening service 7:30 new time. Rev. E. Mansel Jones of Vaughnsville, O., will preach.

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WASHINGTON DEMOCRAT SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

The Washington Democrat, owing to the scarcity of newsprint as well as skilled labor, has suspended publication. The paper has been under the management of W. H. Ecker, county commissioner, for a number of years. The paper was founded on April 3, 1878. Conditions are such in the newsprint, labor and ink markets that it is expected there will be many other papers compelled to suspend unless there is a change in conditions.

LOCAL CAPITALISTS TO DRILL FOR GAS

A local corporation, chartered under the laws of Delaware, and capitalized at $300,000, has been formed in Charleroi, with W. I. Campbell as President, Thos. H. Myers as vice president and D. A. Dixon as secretary-treasurer. This corporation is known as the Penn State Fuel Company and has leased about 1,400 acres of choice oil and gas land near Washington, in the very heart of the oil and gas producing region of the county, where it proposes to drill a number of wells. Contracts for the drilling of two wells have been awarded, one on the Washington Floral company's 45 acres has been let, and already the derrick has been completed and drilling operations will be under way within a few days. The rig timbers and lumber are on the ground for a second well to be drilled on a 700-acre lease near Canonsburg, on the McNary farm. Both of these new wells have oil and gas production all around them and the company expects to make some good strikes.

TWO BIG GASSERS FOR LOCAL OWNERS

The Charleroi Oil & Gas Company, composed of local citizens, brought in a big gas well on the Bolling lease Versailles, Friday afternoon. The flow was estimated at 10,000,000 cubic feet with the bit 20 feet in the sand, but this volume was increased as the drill penetarated further into the sand, which is estimated to be from 35 to 40 feet in thickness. Chas. S. Bateman is trustee for the company, and was at the well Friday afternoon to see it come in. The company is well pleased with their strike and have already sold the production to the Philadelphia company The sand was reached at 2910 feet.

Another well in the Snake Hollow district in which a number of Charleroi people are interested, the Davis-Reynolds, came in with a heavy flow Thursday afternoon, the volume being estimated at about 27,000,000 cubic feet.

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Order Went Into Effect At All Offices This Morning

EMPLOYES GIVEN FURLOUGHS

Effective this morning, the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad company "furloughed" about fifty per cent of all their clerks employed in the freight offices along their various lines. In the yardmaster's offices the clerical forces were also reduced, in some cases all of the clerks being laid off until conditions on the line materially improved. In Monessen twenty-one clerks all told, most of them from the freight office, were given a temporary vacation, while all of the clerks in the yardmaster's office were given a furlough.

The some condition exists at Newell, where the strike has been in effect for the past three weeks For many days the clerks in the various freight and yardmasters' offices have had little to do, and as there appears to be but little prospect of any immediate relief, the railroad company evidently believed the best thing to do was to cut off the unnecessary expense, hence the cutting down of the office forces.

The P. & L. E. appears to be making but little effort to move freight on any of its lines. The yards remain practically as the men left them several weeks ago, and no attempt is made to place cars either for loading or unloading. As a consequence all coal mines on that line of railroad which do not have river connections are idle, while all of the manufacturing plants depending on the Lake Erie for shipments are having a very difficult time in carrying on their business. Unless some relief is experienced within a short time it is feared that quite a number of plants will have to close down until the strike is over. Such a step would involve a large number of workmen who have no quarrel with their employers, but who would be victims of a condition for which they are in no wise responsible.

WILL USE RIVER FOR LOCAL SERVICE

One of Pittsburg's contractors said yesterday that there are quite a number of inquiries from manufacturers who have their plants along navigable waters for immediate improvement. Especially is the fact noticeable that they are including devices to receive and ship freight by river. The present difficulties for shipping by rail have brought the attention of shippers by river to the forefront. The shipping by water is not confined to long distance transportation, but for local service as well. It is said that quite a number of barges will be entered in the freight carrying trade within the next few days, as a means of relieving the situation, which is quite acute.

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